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MR. DOE WRITES TO COMMENT ON DEPOSIT INSURANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANIES.

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Ms Bair.

I am troubled by the movement and legislation attempting to bar companies from starting industrial loan companies. Barring a legitimate reason, I oppose barriers to entry. Milton Friedman and Raghuram Rajan, a former University of Chicago Professor and current Chief Economist of the IMF, were correct - big businesses use their influence and money to urge politicians to urge regulators to stomp out competition, usually by imposing barriers to entry. Barriers to entry usually hurt consumers due to less competition than there would otherwise by in a true more free market setting. Paul Gilmore, Jim Leach and Barney Frank will offer legislation that is to send a message to regulators; the message is impose a barrier to entry. I urge you to oppose regulations that bars Walmart's entry.

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